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Seventh Cadet Class Arrives Here for Duty

Fifteen new faces in the uniforms of Cadet Nurses are evident on the hospital compound this week, making up the seventh class of Cadet Nurses to report here since the training program was originated.

Members of the new Cadet class and their hospital school cities are as follows: Iona L. Baker, Fayette I. Blazek, Joanne C. Brick, and Myrtle V. Schumacher all of the Presentation School, Miles City, Mont.; Donna Mary Hadfield, Evelyn Marshall, Ruth K. Needham, Dr. Grove L.D.S. Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah; Dorothy Helen Imbach, Sacred Heart General hospital, Eugene, Oregon.

Lavina R. Klaseus, Dorothy M. Most and June D. Shelgren, University of Minnesota; Margaret M. Klein, Presentation School, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Ruby Palmund, St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre, S. D.; Marjory Shirmer, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; and Rose Marie Scholes, General Hospital, Fresno, Calif.

Lt. Cdr. Keogh Leaves For Duty at Sampson

It was with regret that the Seattle Naval Hospital personnel bid farewell this week to Lt. Comdr. Joseph P. Keogh (MC) USNR, a member of the staff here since 18 April 1944.

Dr. Keogh, on the surgical staff during his service here, will report to the Naval hospital at the Naval Training Station, Sampson N.Y. for duty.

A graduate of the University of Colorado medical school in 1934, Dr. Keogh came to the Seattle hospital from Aiea Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor. Since reporting for active duty in the Navy in June 1941, he has served at Great Lakes, the Naval hospital at Pearl Harbor and at Aiea.

NOTICE

All personnel who have been continuously on the sick list for six months or more are entitled to waiver of premium benefit on their U. S. government insurance.

Contact the Benefits and Insurance office for further information.

Promotions Given 26 Staff Members As Result of Rating Examinations

As of the first of July three new Chief Pharmacist Mates, six Pharmacist's Mates Third Class and 17 HAlc were rated on the hospital compound.

New Chiefs are C. C. Barr and Leonard Bouwkamp. L. A. Ellingson who was also rated chief as the result of recently held examinations, was detached to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Ill.

Forty-one of the HAlc taking the examination for Pharmacist Mate third class successfully passed the examination but only six openings

were available in the complement.

Those rated were A. J. Boero, B. E. Vaughan, T. C. Bulington, J. T. Casper, W. H. Sippel and J. C. Trace.

Seventeen members of the staff successfully passed the examination for HAlc: R. F. Burrell, R. F. Eileen, L. B. Hanson, C. J. Bange, D. D. Bainbridge, J. N. Browder, A. J. Cunningham, P. E. Greene, D. Heskings, S. Smith, M. O. Boese, J. C. Leonard, J. R. Roach, B. K. Vickrey, J. F. Bond, R. N. Bencoach and W. C. Lambert.

Gold Stars, Purple Hearts Go To Patients Wounded in Pacific

Two Gold Stars in lieu of second

Purple Heart medal awards and five Purple Heart medals were awarded to patients at the hospital last week by Captain French R. Moore, executive officer.

Pfc. Alvah F. Graves, USMCR, received a Gold Star in lieu of the second Purple Heart medal, for wounds received in the Asiatic Pacific Area on 23 March, 1945. Pfc. Willard Dwight Martin was similarly decorated for wounds received in the Asiatic Pacific Area on 21 February.

Purple Heart medals were received by Pfc. A. F. Graves, Pvt. R. F. Shoop, Jr., Pfc. J. D. Baldwin, Pvt. Oscr Driggers and Sgt. George H. Smallwood.

Wards With Oxygen Equipment Marked

A number of patients and staff personnel, new to the Naval Hospital have asked the question: Why are some wards marked with a small white plate over the ward door, bearing a small green circle? The answer: Oxygen tanks equipped with B.L.B. masks are located on these wards for emergency use.

All personnel is urged to take notice that such equipment is located at the following places: SOQ treatment room between A. & B., Emergency Operating Room, Wards 7, 32, 43 and the EENT clinic.

These locations are designated by

Do Not Carry Large Sums of Money

Hospital patients and staff members, especially new patients, are reminded once again of the inadvisability of carrying large amounts of money on their person.

According to a recent report made by the Security Officer, several patients have been "relieved" of their hard earned cash by one means or another and they weren't honest means.

Money may be placed in the disbursing office for safe keeping—the only thing you have to do is take it there. Another safe method of keeping your money in a safe spot is BUY WAR BONDS. But if you are going to use the cash, don't leave it in your locker on the ward and flash it around on liberty. Put it in safekeeping and save yourself the grief of losing it.

P.S.—If you need your mother here to look out for you, contact the security officer and he will wire her . . . it will be a lot less trouble than hunting up your money after somebody has "rolled you."

a sign on the passageway door consisting of a green dot on a white background.

BUY MORE BONDS TO MEET HOSP. QUOTA

With not quite half of the \$47,700 quota set for the Seattle Naval Hospital met as of 28 June, War Bond purchasers were urged to sign on the dotted line before 7 July, the close of the Navy Independence Day Extra Cash War Bond drive.

Spurred by several large-sized sales, workers are redoubling their efforts to meet the quota and hold intact the hospital's record of meeting and over-subscribing every Extra Cash War Bond campaign conducted here.

Among the first purchasers of big bonds in the hospital's drive was Commanding Officer Captain F. C. Hill.

Two patients headed the list as the purchasers of the most bonds, Chief Electrician's Mate F. W. Zeifer set the pace with \$8,000 worth of bonds, followed closely by Chief Carpenter's Mate Alex H. Domschot, who has \$5,000 more invested in bonds as the result of the sale made by Chief Pharm. Chaplin.

Giving patients and staff an opportunity to buy bonds was the convenient War Bond booth set up in the recreation hall last week presided over by Wave Mary Carey, PhM3c. Through an original idea, a Wishing Well was added to the desk and pennies paid for wishes provided the wherewithal for the purchase of a bond which will be won by some lucky man or woman on the hospital compound.

No Second Class Mail Forwarded Says Ruling

Personnel on the hospital compound, both staff and patient, are advised of the new ruling regarding the forwarding of second class mail.

It is advised that personnel moving to a new station notify publishers of newspapers and magazines and other second class mail received regularly of your new address in that second class mail is no longer forwarded. Change of address cards for notifying publishers are available at the post office on the station.

Only first class mail will be given directory service.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day is a good time to consider this one of our many blessings, but it should not be the only time. A lot of people worked hard and long, many gave their lives, to secure our independence and keep it. Now, more than ever, each of us must carry his full share of the load.

Those of us who have been where the fighting is can realize what it costs to meet a threat to our independence, but how many of us realize how we secured it in the first place and how we kept it for 170 years?

Let us take a brief look at history. For over a hundred years after 1812 we had to fight very little for our independence, at least against other countries. We did have to fight among ourselves to establish the principles of "United We Stand." In the next 25 years we had to fight in two world-sized wars. Are we slipping?

The Founders of our government had a foreign policy and made it work for 100 years, but by the end of that century the age of the horse and buggy and the sailing ship was over, the world was "smaller."

So, we are developing a new foreign policy and pinning our faith on a new necessity, interdependence. Witness the conferences at Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco.

The point for each of us is that all of us, not just part of us, constitute our representative democracy. Each of us must keep informed as to these changes and add his strength to the total. That is the way we achieved independence and that is the way we can keep it.

DAVID K. TAYLOR, LT. (MC) USNR
Assistant, Medical Service

Three Staff Members Leave for Great Lakes

Three members of the hospital staff left this week for Great Lakes, Ill., where they will be stationed in connection with the opening of the new Hospital Corps School for Waves.

Those detached for the new duty were Chief Pharm. Mate Leif Ellingson, formerly on duty in the Hospital Corps Personnel office; Kay Bachman, PhM3c, formerly assistant in the dermatology department, and Caroline Leonard, PhM3c, who was on duty in the clinical records office.

New Marine Guards Report For Duty at Hospital

Several changes in personnel have been effected at the brig among the Marine Guards during the past week. Leaving for duty and further transfer at Sand Point were Sgt. L. M. Smith, Pfc. B. E. Kalal, Pfc. R. E. Hanson, Pfc. Kenneth Lager, and Pfc. A. B. Morrison.

Replacing Smith here as Sergeant of the Guard is Sgt. Max E. Dobbins. Other guards are Cpl. A. B. Underwood, Cpl. D. Nicholls, Pfc. J. R. Hogel and Pfc. L. H. Krogstad.

Know Your Officers



Lieutenant William C. Weir, medical officer in charge of Ward 32, is especially well known to all Waves on the hospital compound, in that he is in charge of the Waves' Ward.

Dr. Weir came to the Seattle Naval hospital for duty on 25 November, 1944, from the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Cleveland, Ohio.

He is a graduate of the Harvard University Medical school and before entering the service had six years of hospital residencies. He is a member of the American Board of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Since entering the Navy Medical Corps he has served at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, on the USS Lamb DD-613, at BuSands and ONOP in Cleveland.

OPA To Give Service Personnel Priority On Rent Complaints

Complaints from service personnel on rent overcharges or evictions will be given priority, Dick Atwood, district rent executive, Office of Price Administration, said today.

This includes service men and women, members of their families who are dependent on service allotments, and discharged veterans.

"In the house-to-house rent survey now in progress in Seattle, cards showing service personnel as tenants will have first attention in case of violations," he promised.

Also, he has appointed Albert E. Short, a former Army staff sergeant with medical discharge, as OPA rent compliance negotiator for service claims. Short was a railroad auditor before joining the Army shortly after Pearl Harbor. He was with Ordnance Engineers and saw service in the American Theatre and two years in the Asiatic-Pacific area. His brother, who has been through six campaigns, was wounded in Guam. After Short was invalidated home and discharged, he was appointed chief clerk of the Bremerton War Price and Rationing Board last January, and recently was promoted to the OPA district rent office in Seattle.

Seattle's house-to-house rent survey now is entering its second week with volunteers working in various parts of the city. More vol-

Chaplain's Corner

DIVINE SERVICES Hospital Chapel CATHOLIC

Chaplain John Lane
Sunday Masses.....0620 and 0930
Weekday Mass0620 Daily
Novena Service.....Tuesday 1800
Confessions: Heard before all masses

PROTESTANT

Chaplains.....W. Boyd Thrift
Lloyd A. Doty
Divine Services.....1030
Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesdays, 1700

FIREWORKS

July Fourth and fireworks have been synonymous to many of us. Since this year the kind of fireworks that we usually associate with Independence Day will be conspicuous by its absence, perhaps it will be a good time to mention fireworks of another kind—mental fireworks.

In celebrating this great day of our American History we sometimes make more of the means than of the cause or reason for the celebration; "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing," would describe it perfectly. Fourth of July is an American Institution; it is as American as the hot dog, ice cream, and the "Star Spangled Banner." The spirit which produced it is native to the hearts of men everywhere—the desire for freedom.

Where this freedom is denied or corrupt it should lead to some mental fireworks not only in the victim but in free men everywhere. "Liberty is not the right to do what you choose; it is the responsibility of choosing to do what is right."

The world is slowly but surely moving in the direction of man's rights, although very slowly. We need more mental fireworks that are "full of sound and fury" but really signifying something, and supplemented by concerted action by individuals, groups and nations. When we consider that one out of ten is denied the basic privileges even in our own country because of color of his skin and is subject in many instances to the same despicable treatment which we condemned in Nazi Germany, then we recognize the need for some one or some group to "blow up" in a great display of the kind of "mental fireworks" that will startle all of us to the extent that we will do something about it.—L.A.D.

unteers are needed who will give two half-days or evenings to covering their own or other localities as they prefer. All who will help are asked to phone Mrs. Jeanette Testu, OPA volunteer supervisor, El. 4900, Ex. 158. A special appeal to service wives and mothers to give some time to the problem which is so vital to families on service incomes, was made by Atwood.

Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps

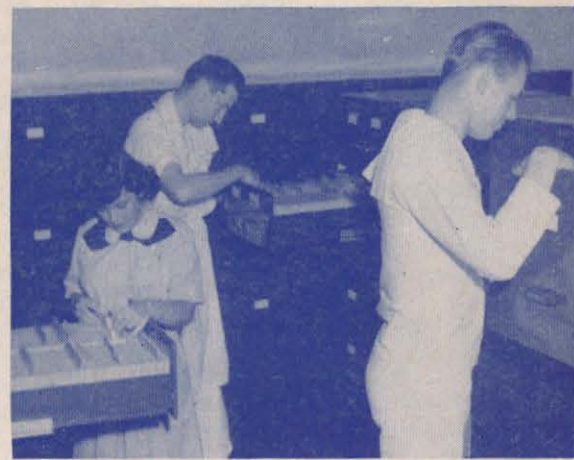
BEHIND THE SCENES IN THE X-RAY DEPARTMENT



Lester E. Wicke, PhM3c, reads the dials in Radiography and gives the word for lights, "no" action, and camera, as he directs the taking of an X-Ray from the control booth.

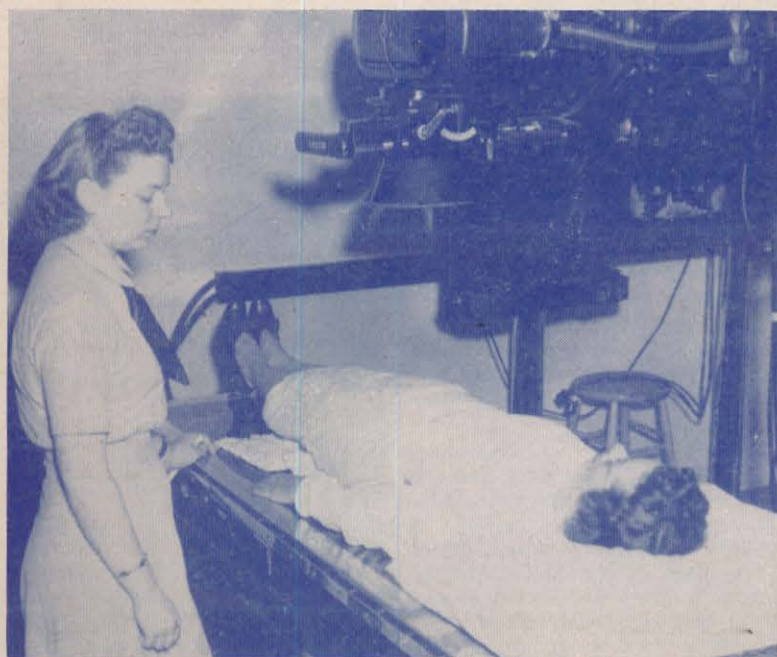


Lt. Cmdr. Delphin von Briesen, radiologist, is shown in the X-Ray department's reading room. Into the dictaphone goes: "Take a letter," but don't try to understand the anatomical terms that the doctor uses in reading the X-Rays unless you're up on your training. With over 19,000 cards on file and a film for each card, an idea can be had of the huge number of films read in a month's period.

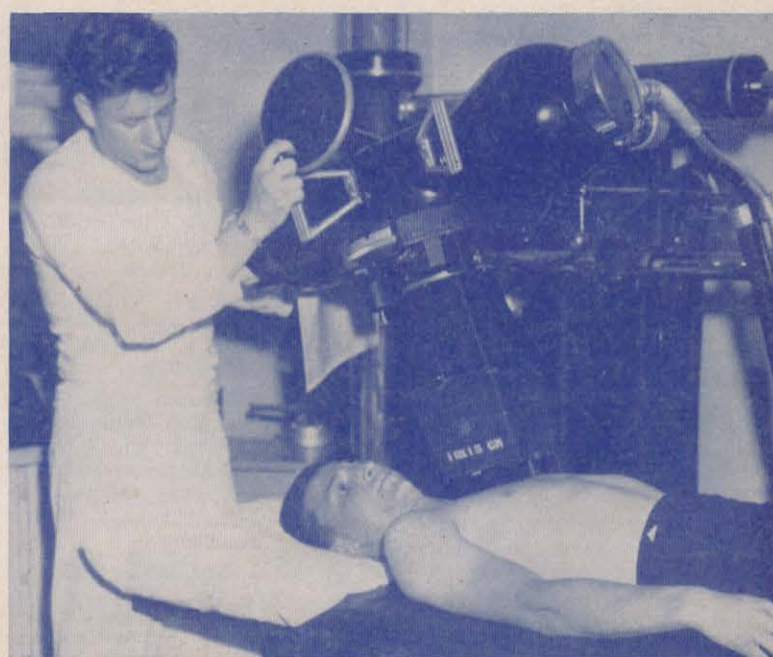


Pictured from left to right in the X-Ray Record office are L. Schuller, HA1c; W. N. Shipley, PhM2c, and S. Glowacki, PhM3c. Cards and films on every patient examined and X-rayed must be kept on file for reference.

Do You Have That Extra Bond?



Wave Leona R. Wisniewski, PhM3c, who is an X-Ray technician, is shown in the 500 room, Radiography No. 1. She says "Smile pretty, please" to the patient, but it isn't necessary for this picture which will be a negative of the pelvis and hip bones. The only thing is "hold real still."



Approximately 425 X-Ray therapy treatments are given every month in the X-Ray department. In the above picture W. P. McAndrews, PhM2c, technician, stands by during the giving of a treatment. Technicians are given thorough training in the use of all machines in the department.

So you can't get a film for your camera, and maybe the one you did get was secured by standing in line. Do you wonder where it is going?

Just take a walk through our X-Ray department and you'll no doubt exclaim, "There's my order of film. Nearly 3,000 pieces of film are used each month in the X-Ray department."

But if you have seen the patients whose recovery has been speeded by correct diagnosis through X-Ray, you wouldn't complain. In very few minutes the medical officers and technicians in that department set up, take, develop and read a negative. In an emergency case, say of

a fractured skull, think how much this time saving means.

Heading the X-Ray department is Commander Wendell G. Scott (MC) USNR assisted by Lt. Cmdr. Delphin von Briesen (MC) USNR. In the department are 20 technicians and enlisted men and Waves under instruction for technicians ratings.

They include: W. M. Shipley PhM2c, F. J. Steffin PhM3c, W. S. Robertson, PhM3c, D. L. Kent PhM3c, W. E. Paulson PhM3c, J. R. Holmes PhM3c, S. T. Glowacki PhM3c, W. P. McAndrew, PhM2c, G. J. Robinson PhM3c, L. E. Wicke PhM3c, W. J. Keefe PhM3c, E. McMahon PhM3c, Leona Wisniewski PhM3c, Dorothy Woodis PhM3c, T.

Pearson HA1c, M. G. Fingerhood A.S.V-12, L. Scholer HA1c, G. O. Dexter PhM3c, R. Deephouse PhM3c and Mary Schull PhM3c.

Very few days in the week and very few hours during the day find less than a dozen patients waiting in the reception lounge of the X-Ray department where the average number of pictures taken in a month amounts to 1,300 films.

In the therapy department alone the treatments average 425 a month and the tremendous amount of work done in the department is demonstrated by the 19,295 cards on file in the record office. For each card there is a film and the office work involved includes the typing

of the X-Ray report twice . . . once on the file card and the other on the chit which is returned to the patient's ward.

A large number of out-patients are cared for in the department, referred there by orthopedics. Consultations are received from ships and shore stations in this vicinity. The number of films read on out-patients number approximately 100 a month.

In addition to the taking of X-Ray pictures in the fracture category, approximately 200 gastro-intestinal series are run each month involving several X-Rays.

The department has a 24-hour duty watch on call at all times.

SPORTS

GEORGE NASH, SPORTS EDITOR

Medics Wind Up Season With 2 Wins, 1 Loss

The Hospital Varsity softball team eked out two wins and suffered one loss to wind up the regular season last week.

The team defeated Port Headquarters and the Alaska Communication School by identical scores of 2-1 and suffered their defeat at the hands of the crack VR-5 team 13-3.

The Medics had to go two overtime frames to beat Port Headquarters, gaining their victory on a walk to Anderson, a sacrifice and an infield single by Jankowski. Hogan went the route for the hospital allowing only one hit.

In the second win, Lucky Lager turned from intramural pitching to varsity pitching and turned back the A.C.S. ten with two hits for a 2-1 win. The Medics pushed across the winning run in the seventh, on a walk, sacrifice and a wild throw.

In the third game, VR-5 backed up Joseph's 3-hit pitching with a 9-hit barrage off three hospital pitchers for an easy win.

Box Scores

	R	H	E
Naval Hospital	2	5	0
Port Headquarters	1	1	1
Batteries: Hogan and Dalgren; Cuntz and Wagner.			
Naval Hospital	2	5	0
A.C.S.	1	2	1
Batteries: Lager and Dalgren; Gill and Lane.			
Naval Hospital	3	3	4
VR-5	13	9	0
Batteries: Jankowski, Serslowicz, Lager and Dalgren; Jonaph and Yorton.			

SPORT SHOTS

By winning two games in their last three starts the Hospital Varsity softball team finished up the season with a record of 9 wins and 6 losses and a tie for second place in the Puget Sound Service Men's League. The VR-5 ten finished on top while the Naval Station tied the hospital for second honors.

Congratulations to Chief Hodgins and the softball team on the season's record. When one considers the start the team had, we think they did very well. All in all the hospital had a successful sports season with a championship basketball team and a second place softball team.

Both the Marines and the Varsity Softball teams will miss Lucky Lager, who was transferred recently. The Marines will miss his pitching in the intramural league and the Varsity will miss him in the playoffs.

Marines-Fire Dept. Ten Capture First Half Title

By virtue of their convincing 14-5 victory over the Rehabilitation team, the Marine-Fire Dept. ten captured the first half championship of the Men's Intramural Softball League.

Hitting the ball hard and backing up Lucky Lager's steady pitching with good fielding, the team coasted to an easy win. This was Lager's sixth win as against one loss and the game itself was a playoff as the two teams had tied for first place in the first round of play.

Intramural Softball Standings

	Second Round	W	L	Pct.
Education	2	0	1000	
Marines	2	0	1000	
Storeroom	2	1	.666	
Commissary	1	2	.333	
Rehabilitation	1	2	.333	
Officers	0	3	.000	

Men's Tennis Tournament Reaches Final Round

The men's single elimination tennis tournament has reached the final round with Jankowski and Tatom due to battle it out for the championship. These men gained the finals by beating Anderson and Haakinson respectively.

All men interested in participating in the doubles tennis tournament are urged to sign up at the Athletic Gear Locker now. Play is scheduled to start this week.

Women's Softball Team Takes Win from Fleet P.O.

The Women's Varsity Softball team behind the three-hit pitching of Adams, shut out the Fleet Post Office Waves 3-0 in a recent game of the Women's Service League.

The Fem Medics although only garnering three hits themselves bunched theirs more effectively to walk off with the decision.

Box Score

	R.	H.	E.
Naval Hospital	3	3	3
Fleet Post Office	0	3	2

Sports Schedule

Men's Intra-mural Softball

9 July—1700, Education vs. Storeroom.

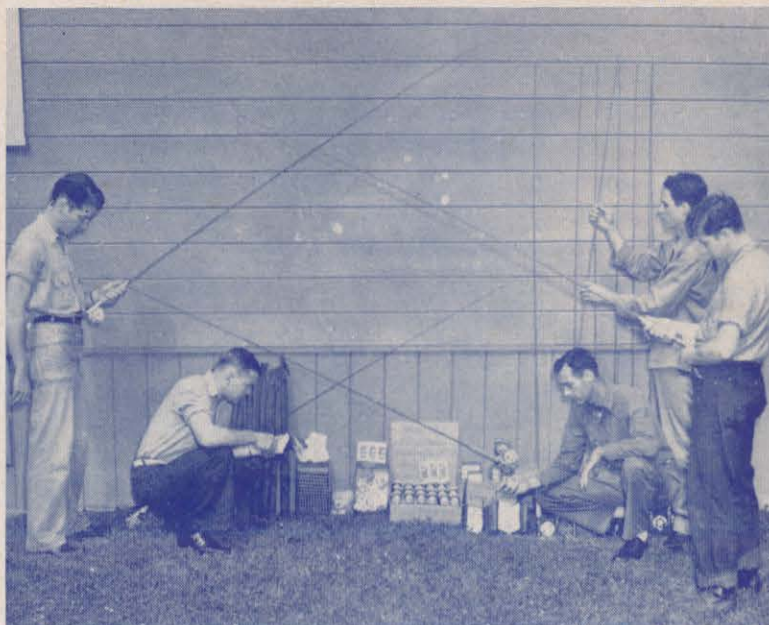
1800, Commissary vs. Officers.

10 July—1700, Marine-Fire Dept. vs. Rehabilitation.

Golf

11 July—Men's single elimination golf tournament starts.

Fishing Gear Purchased For Hospital



Shown above admiring the new fishing gear purchased by the Welfare and Recreation department for the use of patients and staff personnel are from left to right: W. M. Leigh, AMM2c, Ward 2; V. L. Struve, SM1c, Ward 2; A. C. Jordan, Flc, Ward 35; A. C. Wintz, Flc, Ward 45, and M. E. Rehwald, S1c, Ward 22.

Through the generosity of a donation made by the state organization of the Order of Eastern Star, the Welfare and Recreation department of the hospital has purchased a supply of fishing equipment for the angler enthusiasts on the hospital compound, both patients and staff.

According to Lt. Paul Thompson, Welfare and Recreation officer, a set of 25 rods and reels, fly books, miscellaneous flies and canned bait and other fishing gear has been secured.

Regular fishing trips, sponsored by the hospital, have been inaugurated, the second of which was held last Sunday. Approximately 20 patients and staff members signed up for each of the first two trips. Anyone interested is invited to sign up at the recreation office. It is planned to hold the sponsored fishing trips every two weeks.

Lt. Thompson stated that patients or staff going on private fishing parties may check out the gear if it is not being used at that time for a hospital sponsored trip.

Baptized in Chapel



Little Elizabeth Denise Thrasher, seven weeks old daughter of Chief Pharm. and Mrs. Robert L. Thrasher, poses in her daddy's arms while Mrs. Thrasher looks on. Elizabeth Denise was baptized at the Chapel on the Hill with Chaplain John Lane officiating. Mr. Thrasher is on duty in the storeroom and Mrs. Thrasher until recently was employed in the civilian personnel office here.

Golf Tournament To Open Week of 11 July

The men's single elimination golf tournament is due to open the week of 11 July instead of 1 July as previously announced. The revision was necessary because all score cards were not turned in, which is necessary to determine handicaps for the players. All men interested in the forthcoming tournament are urged to sign up immediately by calling Ext. 227.

Final golf standings in both the recently completed golf leagues will be announced in the next issue.

Chicago (CNS)—Edward Stepek, 31, a peeping-tom, was set free and fined but \$10 by a local court after he promised to leave his binoculars at police headquarters. He had been convicted of spying on a soldier and his girl friend.

To Appear Here This Week



Starring Burns and Allen, radio's top-notch comedy team, the USO Camp Show, Hospital Unit No. 4, "Take It Easy," will play on the auditorium stage Thursday and Friday of this week. Hospital personnel may secure free tickets for the shows at the recreation office. The show's stars will also visit on a number of the wards.

Hospital Waves Take Part in 4th Parade

Sixty-five Waves from the Naval hospital will take part in the Fourth of July parade in Seattle today as a party of the city's celebration of Independence Day.

Presenting a sharp appearance the Waves from the hospital joined with military groups from throughout this area in the patriotic presentation. Several drill sessions held last week and immediately prior to the parade whipped the girls back into their "boot-camp" parade smartness.

Instruction Class Opens In Phys. Medicine Dept.

Two more Waves joined the ranks of those under instruction this week. Beginning the course leading to a technician's rating in physical medicine were Mary D. Marsic, PhM3c, who was formerly on duty in the Wards and as MA at the Waves Barracks and Mary G. Hubbard, PhM2c, who arrived here from the U. S. Naval hospital at Farragut.

Buy War Bonds

6 Waves Enter Class In Dental Department

Six Waves went under instruction in the Dental Department last week forming a new class in that department. When satisfactorily completed, Waves will be rated as dental technicians (general).

Those in the new class are Catherine H. Daly, PhM3c; Charlotte M. Peterson, HA1c; Betty L. Smith, HA2c; Nell M. Painter, HA1c; Florence M. Kaercher, PhM3c, and Mildred M. Sherrard, HA1c. Painter, formerly of this compound, arrived for the class from Bremerton where she has been stationed for the past several months and Kaercher and Sherrard came from the U. S. Naval hospital at Farragut, Idaho.

Completing the previous course of instruction in dental school were Darlene Clear, PhM2c; Jane H. Davis, HA2c; Mary Ellen Jones, HA1c; Lyda P. Tynnell, HA1c; Arlene Toussant, PhM3c, and Catherine Watson, HA1c.

SIX MORE INTERNES LEAVE FOR SEA DUTY

Six internes, who had received orders, left last week for new duty

Chief Zeifer, Formerly Jap Prisoner, Buys Record Amount of War Bonds



Chief Electrician's Mate F. W. Zeifer, Ward 43, gives a big smile to Lt. (jg) Florence Lund, right, and to Lt. (jg) Claire Spurgin, left, along with a check for \$5,970 which purchased for him \$8,000 in War Bonds. The Chief, who was formerly held as a Jap prisoner in the Philippines, put his pay back into bonds and was listed as one of the largest purchasers on the compound in the Navy's Final Cash War Bond drive.

First hand information on the answer to Why Back the Attack with War Bonds? is in possession of Chief F. W. Zeifer, Ward 43. Navy pay which accumulated while he was a prisoner of the Japs from 6 May 1942 to 4 February, 1945, was turned into \$8,000 worth of War Bonds by the Chief last week when he made his purchase in connection with the Navy's Independence Day War Bond Drive.

With a check for \$5,970, Chief Zeifer purchased five \$1,000 Series E bonds and three \$1,000 Series F bonds and with a smile indicating that he was having the 'last word' with the Japs, the veteran Navy man settled back with the satisfaction of knowing a good investment when he sees one. Also ready with a big smile were Navy nurses Lt. (jg) Lund, who made the 'sale', and Lt. (jg) Bergman, on whose ward the Chief is a patient.

The quiet-spoken Chief Electrician's Mate, has spent 22 years in the Navy of which time 32 months was spent as a Jap prisoner in the Philippines. He is recuperating from those months of prison life now and when he can—he says he'd like to spend a little time seeing the United States and then settle down on ten acres which he owns near Blaine, Wash. Right now, says the Chief, "Home is where I hang my hat."

assignments after completing their internship here.

Doctors who left for sea duty were Lts. (jg) W. F. Hutson, F. R. Asbury, E. F. Ewen, C. W. Schlageter, R. L. Schaefer, and J. P. Maguire.

A colorful background is behind the Chief, who was born in Germany and came to this country when he was 14 years of age. He is a veteran of both World War I and World War II . . . with only one difference . . . During the last war he was in the United States Army and of all places that he might have served, it turned out that the Philippines was his port of duty then, too. A four-year stretch of duty in the army found the Chief in the Coast Artillery serving through the first World War in the Pacific.

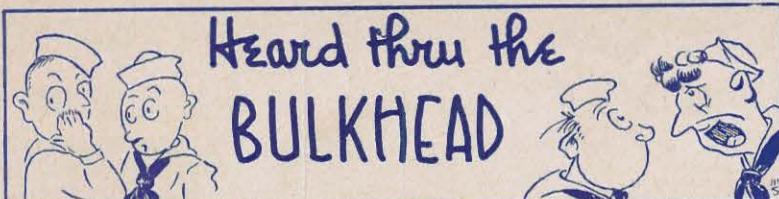
Joining the Navy in 1922, Chief Zeifer was attached to the Fourth Marines at the time the Philippines fell to the Japs in 1942. Stationed at Cavite he was shuttled from prison camp to prison camp first on Bataan and then Corregidor. Forced to march in the Victory March on Corregidor, which the Japs imposed, was a most humiliating experience for the Chief. Enduring the hardships of prison life during the long period of imprisonment brought Zeifer's weight down to 114 pounds. He now tips the scales at 170, his normal weight.

In his off-the-record reminiscing he tells many stories which indicate that life for the chief during the past three years has been anything but 'normal' but he's happy now.

According to the Ward 43 patient, he was lucky to come back with his insurance policies and Navy legal papers which he saved by stuffing them in his shoes.

The Chief wasn't very excited when told that orchids were being given with the purchase of War Bonds. It seems that he has seen

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Hear tell that our own Mr. Chaplin is getting to be quite the "pin-up" boy on the compound. At least he's getting a lot of calls to pose for a snap.

And then there was the corpsman on Ward 36 who picked up the ringing telephone the other day and answered with "Corpsman sleeping". True-true!

Lt. (jg) Johnson, (MC)USNR, who interned here last year, was a visitor on the compound last week looking tanned, fit, and wearing a couple of Pacific battle ribbons.

Probably none of them will be around today to read it, but it was a nice idea that the patients were given 0930 liberty to celebrate the Fourth. Imagine most of them have seen all the fireworks in the past year that they want to . . . at least for a while.

TIPS ON THE PIX

Recreation Auditorium

Shows at 1730 and 1930

Wednesday, 4 July—

"THE YOUNG IN HEART"

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Paulette Goddard.

Thursday, 5 July—

1730 "CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT"

Barbara Stanwyck and Dennis Morgan.

1930 USO Stage Show starring Burns and Allen.

Friday, 6 July—

1930 USO Stage Show starring Burns and Allen.

Saturday, 7 July—

"GREENWICH VILLAGE"

Don Ameche and Carmen Miranda.

Staff Wave Wed In Ceremony at Chapel

The Chapel on the Hill was the scene of a pretty candlelight wedding ceremony on Wednesday evening, 27 June, when Staff Wave Elizabeth Maxine Pherson, PhM3c, became the bride of Vernon Merkle, V-12 USNR, son of Mrs. Vera Merkle of Monroe, Wash. Miss Pherson, who was given in marriage by her father, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Pherson of Alliance, Ohio.

Chaplain L. A. Doty officiated at the ceremony which was attended by a large group of friends and relatives of the couple. Preceding the

For tips on victorious Victory Gardening consult Lt. Cmdr. Brilhart. We understand from a reliable source that his is really something to gaze upon.

All kidding aside, Dr. Starr, the compound joins in wishing you a speedy recovery from that fractured ankle. It was a case of Starr fell on a slippery rock and not "Stars Fell on Alabama."

Voice in the night: "Honey, your good conduct medal is scratching me."

Vo-1 1/2 CENTS 12 Arranged By Couple in Ceremony

In a lovely ceremony which took place in the Chapel on the Hill 23 June, Miss Doris Mae Anderson of Seattle became the bride of Lt. Frank Morrow, USMC. Chaplain Doty officiated at the service which was attended by a large group of friends of the couple. Lieutenant Morrow was recently discharged from the hospital after having been confined here as a patient for several months. He is now on duty at Bremerton.

Chief Zeifer Buys Many War Bonds

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lots of orchids . . . they grow wild in the Philippines. He was much more interested in the fact that money placed in War Bonds is a safe investment and that Bonds are fighting the Japs now that he is no longer able to be on the front line.

ceremony George Groher, Sp(W)lc, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Bruce Rodgers, Sp(W)lc, was the organist.

The bride, attired in a gown of white marquisette, wore a fingertip length veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses, white snapdragons and stephanotis centered with an orchid. Her maid of honor, Wave Gladys Hanson, PhM3c, was attired in a gown of blue lace and carried yellow roses. The bridegroom's brother, Don Merkle, V-12 USNR, served as best man.

Following the ceremony wedding guests were entertained at a reception held in the lounge of the Waves' quarters. The couple left on a wedding trip to Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Merkle has been stationed at the Seattle Naval hospital for the past year and Mr. Merkle, formerly on duty here is a V-12 student at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr.



The doors swing in and the doors swing out in the bag room at the Waves quarters . . . Some are coming in and others going out. Welcome aboard to our newest arrivals. Florence Kaercher, PhM3c; Mildred Sherrard, HA1c, and Mary G. Hubbard, PhM2c, all from the hospital at Farragut and Nell Painter, HA1c, from Bremerton. Sorry to see Leonard and Bachman pack their bags but good luck girls on your new assignment at Great Lakes . . . and don't forget you too were in Hospital Corps school once yourselves . . . so easy on them "boots." Saying goodbye to people wouldn't be complete without wishing the best of luck to Jo Plona who moved into the civilian ranks last week. After 18 months we'll miss you, Jo, in the barracks and on duty.

Shined shoes, seams straight, hats squared, gleaming gloves and 65 little Waves hugging and puffing in columns right, columns left. Even the gals themselves were surprised that they could whip through a drill like they did on their first practice for the Fourth of July parade. The platoon looked plenty snappy in their inspection review before the Commanding Officer prior to their public appearance.

Looked like several of the Waves were secretly taking notes on the way things should be done at the Pherson-Merkel nuptials and reception which followed at the Waves barracks last Wednesday . . . could be that marry month of June was putting ideas in some people's heads.

Three New Internes Report for Duty Here

Three more new internes have arrived at the hospital to join the present new class of recently commissioned Medical Corps officers serving their internship here at the Seattle Naval hospital.

Lt. (jg) Roland W. Jones reported from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, where he was graduated from the medical school under the V-12 program. Lt. (jg) Vernon A. Doms reported 24 June from the Navy V-12 class of medical school graduates, University of Minnesota, and Lt. (jg) William W. Mattson, Jr., reported from the University

NURSES' NOTES

On the hill, we're still exercising our muscles . . . some plowing steadily down the golf course, and who knows we may one day have a major golf title on our hands. Too, we have good reports on our aquatic accomplishments and full justice gals to our sisters who have learned to navigate on their backs as well as their faces.

With Hoop Jr., winning the Derby, we have a spontaneous clamor for horseback riding. It must have been the full moon that prompted those moonlit rides. At any rate we thrive on such a routine.

Lieutenant Baer is back on duty in the Chief Nurse's Office after a tour of S.O.Qing. It's good to see you back.

For pointers on salesmanship, just see any of our nurses selling for The Seventh. Just meet us in the payline, it's a more painless method of extraction.

Best of luck to Lts. (jg) Mary Miller and Sophie Ann Onorowski who left last week for duty in the Pacific. Miss Miller was an "old-timer" on the station with 18 months of duty here. She had the answers to all the questions about the Seattle Naval hospital because she saw it grow from a few wards with unpaved streets to its present size.

Kadette Kapers

A farewell gesture to the old Cadets, centered around a tea given Thursday afternoon, wishing them good luck and smooth sailing.

Last week's sunny weather gave the Cadets an opportunity to see Seattle. Marsha Sheggeby and Cam Ecklund were two of the luckier ones. McGinley, Steele and Jackson journeyed to Victoria for the week-end. A grand time was had by all.

June Jackson became of age 25 June. Happy Birthday June. Just think in four more years it will be June 25, 25 June.

The Uniform of the Day at the movies is now the Cadet grays or duty uniform. Just a little change.

Welcome to the 15 new Cadets who will be on the wards soon. We hope you will like them.

Group B is now ahead in the war bond drive. Let's make our sales 100 per cent . . . com'on, buy a bond today.

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